

PRESS RELEASE

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F Street Plaza Opens May 25th

Salida, Colorado — The City of Salida will be facilitating the expansion of outdoor dining and retail spaces into the public right-of-way on the F Street corridor, starting at Sackett Avenue and ending - at the alley between 2nd and 3rd Street. City Council will be discussing different ways to activate the plaza this year, like incorporating food carts, at the May 16th City Council meeting. The City is committed to researching all options and understanding points of view from you, the business owners and downtown merchants, an open comment period on May 16th. Written comments sent prior to the City Council meeting are welcome as well.

The closing of the F Street corridor will take place on the morning of Thursday, May 25th, and will remain in place for much of our summer to take advantage of Salida's excellent summer weather. The process for F Street businesses to utilize the public-right-of-way in front of their business is the same as previous years. Businesses should complete the City of Salida Application, remit a conceptual site plan, and return the signed Revocable License Agreement to the Clerk's Office, 448 E. 1st Street or email to deputyclerk@cityofsalida.com. All application materials can be found on the City of Salida website.

We encourage you to work with your neighboring businesses to identify creative ways in which to utilize the space. Our business community is what makes Salida unique, dynamic and authentic, and we appreciate all that you do!

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The City of Salida, CO, is the statutory seat of Chaffee County with a population of approximately 5,700 residents. Salida is a family-friendly community ideally situated in central Colorado - known by many as the "Heart of the Rockies," both for its geographic location and the abundance of arts, cultural and recreational amenities found here. The city is dedicated to maintaining a safe, fiscally responsible and forward-thinking government where residents, businesses and visitors can thrive. Explore more about Salida at www.cityofsalida.com.